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1. IN RESPONSE TO MR. MALINOWSKI'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 15, 1973 (ENCLOSURE TO REFGRAM) REGARDING THE UNCTAD BANANA MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION STUDY, THE MISSION MAY INFORM THE DIVISION OF INVISIBLES THAT ITS LIST OF AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES FROM WHICH INFORMATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED ON THE MARITIME TRANSPORT OF BANANAS IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND COMPLETE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE USG HAS NO SUGGESTIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

2. THREE COMPANIES (UNITED BRANDS, DEL MONTE & CASTLE COOKE FOODS) MARKET AND DISTRIBUTE 90 PERCENT OF ALL BANANAS IM-
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